

2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

MISSION

Helping Hands offers HOPE, HELP, and CHANGE in Georgetown County. On faith-based principles, we seek to create sustainable futures through job training and youth empowerment to relieve generational and situational poverty, while meeting immediate needs of food insecurity, utility support, and dental care.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP)

YEP is making an impact on our youth! Our goal is to prepare our students for a fluid future in the workplace and provide the skills to address challenges that face them in their future endeavors. We coach our YEP students by engaging them in real-world activities that are fun, yet challenging, such as zip-lining, escape rooms, and kayaking. Our YEP staff uses the Kikori SEL platform to build empathy, increase self-awareness and create connections in any learning environment. From weekly sessions to monthly activities, our YEP students build relationships, self-esteem and confidence they never knew they had within them.



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2021-2022 YEP Seniors received \$6,200 in scholarships in May 2022



14

students traveled to the Florida Everglades to participate in the Outward Bound Experience in December 2022



84

students in all 4 Georgetown County high schools currently registered in our 2022-2023 YEP Program



30

students have completed YouScience Brightpath. What is YouScience Brightpath? The only aptitude-based guidance platform that leverages data and artificial intelligence to help individuals identify their aptitudes, validate their skills and get matched with educational and career pathways.



NUMBER OF PATIENTS SERVED:



544

Helping Hands of Georgetown Dental Clinic provides free examinations, cleanings, basic restorative needs and as a last resort, extractions for eligible neighbors. The clinic is open to afford those less fortunate the access to prevent and, where necessary, alleviate the pain and health risk associated with dental decay and/or lack of ongoing dental care. The support of our dental clinic through community partnerships and local dentists in the area along with individual donors and foundation grants has led to an increase in access to dental care, therefore leading to overall improvement in oral health.

DENTAL CLINIC



COMPASSIONATE CARE



3,027

assistances with food for an estimated value of \$129,880



1,483

bags of food were given during remote food distributions in the Andrews area



149

households were provided vouchers to heat their homes with kerosene or propane



1,009

assistances with utility bills totaling \$114,279.58

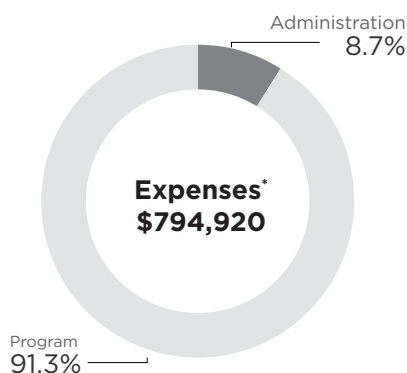
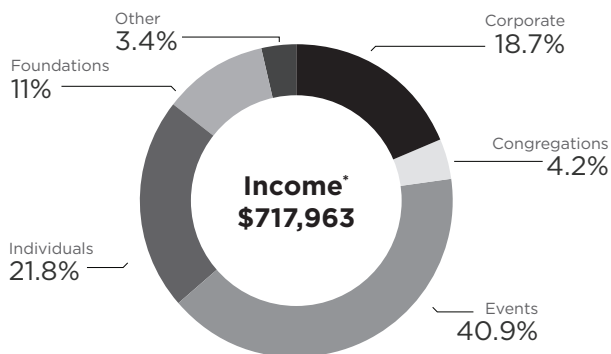


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households in emergency provided with \$6,141.20 to keep the lights on or avoid eviction



FINANCIAL STATISTICS



*Represents general operating income and expenses

VALUE OF
FOOD DONATED:

\$106,610

VALUE OF DENTAL
SERVICES PROVIDED:

\$202,776

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